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ON BASIS REFTTEL, HAVE OBTAINED BRITISH AND FRENCH AGREEMENT TO FOLLOWING REVISED MESSAGE TO MARKUSHIN WHICH WILL BE TELEPHONED TO HIM BY BRITISH POLITICAL ADVISER TODAY:

BEGIN TEXT---WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR TELEPHONE MESSAGE OF JULY 29, I AM INSTRUCTED TO INFORM YOU ON BEHALF OF MY FRENCH AND AMERICAN COLLEAGUES AS WELL AS MYSELF THAT WE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT AGREE TO SOVIET INSPECTION, EVEN IN OCCASIONAL CASES, OF ANY VEHICLES IN A MILITARY CONVOY OR OF INDIVIDUAL MILITARY VEHICLES.

HOWEVER, WE WILL ACCEPT THE SAMPLE FORM FOR DOCUMENTATION AS SUBMITTED BY GENERAL ZAHAROV. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO WORK OUT CERTAIN DETAILS SUCH AS AGREED TRANSLATIONS, ETC., AND THEREFORE THE DATE OF AUGUST 1, PROPOSED FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW DOCUMENTATION, IS CLEARLY IMPRACTICABLE. WE WILL SEND YOU SAMPLE COPIES OF THE NEW FORMS AS SOON AS THEY CAN BE DUPLICATED AND NOTIFY YOU OF THE DATE ON WHICH THEY CAN BE INTRODUCED. MEANWHILE WE EXPECT THAT MILITARY CONVOYS AND INDIVIDUAL TRUCKS WILL CONTINUE TO BE CLEARED THROUGH THE SOVIET CHECKPOINTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING PROCEDURES.--- END TEXT.

IT WAS FURTHER AGREED HERE THAT BEST PLACE FOR WORKING OUT TRIPARTITELY AGREED TRANSLATIONS AND OTHER DETAILS REGARDING NEW MOVEMENT ORDERS WOULD BE BERLIN.

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